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In re Patent Application of

Hugh R. Sharkey, et al.

Application No.: 08/714,987

Filed: September 17, 1996

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLED CONTRACTION OF
SOFT TISSUE

Examiner: D. Shay

Group Art Unit: 3739

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one month to _____; the extension fee is	[] \$ 55.00	[] \$110.00;
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three months to <u>10/2/99</u> ; the extension fee is	[X] \$435.00	[] \$870.00;
four months to _____; the extension fee is	[] \$680.00	[] \$1,360.00.

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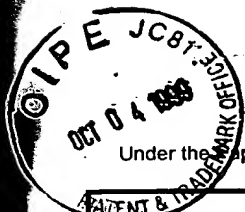
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$435)		Application Number 08/714,987	Filing Date September 1, 1996
		First Named Inventor Hugh Sharkey	Group Art Unit 3739
		Examiner Name D. Shay	Attorney Docket Number 17616-705

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account Number 23-2415 (17616-705) Deposit Account Name Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance		3. ADDITIONAL FEES	
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FEE CALCULATION			
1. FILING FEE			
Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 760	201 380	Utility filing fee	
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 760	208 380	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			
2. CLAIMS			
Total Claims	29 - 29 =	Extra Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	X 18	9
Multiple Dependent Claims		X 78	0
		X 260	
Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim	
109 78	209 39	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)			

FEE CALCULATION			
3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month	
117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	435
118 1,360	218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 790	246 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149 760	249 380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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